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DEPT PASS TO NORMAN BROWN, DOE; SMI, NSF

NASA PASS TO BILL PETIT FOR H.M. SCHURMEIER, JPL

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SUBJECT: SOLAR ENERGY CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. IN TELECON WITH NORMAN BROWN, SCICOUNS FOUND THAT ALL NEW DELHI CABLES PERTAINING TO CONGRESS AND SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY DOE. THE RECENT CABLES SENT ARE AS FOLLOWS: A) NEW DELHI 18230, B) NEW DELHI 17992, C) NEW DELHI 17991, D) NEW DELHI 17990, E) NEW DELHI 17490, F) NEW DELHI 17455, G) NEW DELHI 14409, AND H) NEW DELHI 14167. PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW DELHI 18230 IS A CONTINUATION OF NEW DELHI 17992 AND NOT NEW DELHI 17990.

2. SCIENCE OFFICE ADVISED W.G. COUSINS, UNICEF, OF BROWN'S PARTICIPATION IN CONGRESS.

3. CONGRESS ORGANIZERS CONFIRM HOTEL BOOKINGS FOR ALL OF THE SIX DOE OFFICIALS ATTENDING CONGRESS. WE ASSUME THESE SIX OFFICIALS ARE ARRIVING EITHER PANAM 001 OR 0002 FROM WEST AND EAST COAST AT 0350 AND 0130 HRS RESPECTIVELY ON SATURDAY MORNING. PLEASE CONFIRM THEIR ETA ASAP. EXCEPT LEECH AND BROWN WE NEED TO KNOW THE NAMES OF OTHER OFFICIALS. SCIENCE OFFICE  
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WILL ARRANGE TO MEET THESE OFFICIALS WITH TRAVEL ADVANCE FOR WHICH WE NEED TO HAVE AUTHORIZATION CABLED TO US MUCH IN ADVANCE OF THE CONGRESS.

4. DR. GURURAJA INFORMS US THAT DOE IS SPONSORING 27 SCIENTISTS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE CONFERENCE. PLEASE CABLE NAMES, FLIGHT NUMBERS, ETA OF ALL ATTENDEES UNDER US AGENCY SPONSORSHIP.

SCIENCE OFFICE WILL ARRANGE TO MEET PANAM FLIGHTS 001 AND 002 ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 MORNING TO DISBURSE RUPEE FUNDS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS WHO WOULD HAVE NOTIFIED US THAT THEY WILL ARRIVE BY THOSE FLIGHTS. FOR OTHERS, SCIENCE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M. BOTH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 FOR PAYMENT OF TRAVEL ADVANCE. EMBASSY TELEPHONE IS 690351. PARTICIPANTS CAN ALSO COLLECT THEIR MONEY STARTING 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16. DR. GURURAJA HAS TOLD US THAT SITA TRAVELS, OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENTS OF THE CONGRESS, WILL HAVE A COUNTER AT THE AIRPORT TO ASSIST PARTICIPANTS.

5. PLEASE NOTE THAT AUTHORIZATION MUST BE CABLED MUCH IN ADVANCE OF THE CONGRESS IN ORDER THAT EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE RUPEE FUNDS READY FOR ATTENDEES TO THE CONGRESS.

6. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOTE THAT HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS COMPLETELY SOLD OUT IN NEW DELHI FOR JANUARY. ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED THROUGH THE ISEC SECRETARIAT IS ONLY FOR THE CONGRESS DURATION UNLESS PARTICIPANTS HAVE INDICATED OTHERWISE TO THEM.

7. CONGRESS ORGANIZER, DR. GURURAJA, SAID THAT THE REGISTRATION FEE, FIFTY DOLLARS, COULD, IF NECESSARY, BE PAID IN RUPEES (APPROXIMATELY RS. 425). IF ATTENDEES HAVE ALREADY PAID FEE IN DOLLARS, OR WILL PAY IN DOLLARS OR RUPEES, US AGENCIES SHOULD INCLUDE REGISTRATION FEE IN AUTHORIZATION AND HAVE ATTENDEE PAID IN RUPEES. MOST ATTENDEES WILL SPEND ALL OF THEIR  
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AUTHORIZED RUPEES AND HAVE TO BUY MORE WITH THEIR PERSONAL DOLLARS.

8. REGARDING PARA 2 OF DOE CABLE OF 7 DECEMBER (A) NEW DELHI 15758 AND (B) STATE 274819 DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE DOLLAR AID BLOCK GRANT FOR THE INDO-US JOINT COMMISSION. AS NOTED IN PARA 5 A AND 9A OF CABLE A FOR EXAMPLE, THE GRANT COULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY DOLLAR FUNDS FOR THE 12 KW SOLAR THERMAL POWER PROJECT. THESE DOLLAR FUNDS COULD BE USED FOR AMERICAN CONSULTANTS AND TO PROCURE US HARDWARE. IN THE BHEL/JPL DRAFT PROPOSAL ON PAGE 32, THE ESTIMATED DOLLARS REQUIRED INCLUDES ONE MAN YEAR PER YEAR OF JPL MANPOWER REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR JPL TO EFFECTIVELY COLLABORATE WITH BHEL. THIS IS PROBABLY AN UNDERESTIMATE. TRAVEL COULD BE PAID WITH DOE. SFC RUPEES OR GOI RUPEES WHERE POSSIBLE. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE PROCURED AS NECESSARY. THE PROPOSAL SPELLS OUT THE DOLLARS REQUIRED, PROVISION FOR THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE PRELIMINARY AID GRANT PROPOSAL. SCICOUNS IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS GRANT WILL BE APPROVED.

9. ACTION A. CHAPMAN, OES: PLEASE PASS COPIES OF NEW DELHI

15758 AND STATE 274819 TO NORM BROWN, DOE, AND BILL PETIT,  
NASA.

10. ACTION BILL PETIT, NASA: PASS ALL CABLES ADDRESSED TO YOU  
FROM DELHI TO H. SCHURMEIER JPL.  
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